

7 July 1982

CSA COUNTERPART PROGRAM CY82

- Current status of your counterpart visit program for CY82 is as follows:

<u>Timing</u>	<u>Visiting Principal</u>	<u>Status of Invite</u>
18-26 January	General Sumio MURAI Chief of Staff Japan Ground Self Defense Force	✓ Visit completed.
15-24 February	General Amadeu GARCIA DOS SANTOS Chief of Staff Portuguese Army	✓ Visit completed.
22-31 March	MG Rolv EIOS Inspector General Royal Norwegian Army	✓ Visit completed.
5-14 April	General Josephus Q. RAMAS Commanding General Philippine Army	✓ Visit completed.
2-12 May o 4, 5 May - Visit CSA in Washington	MG Luis NARVAEZ Churion Commanding General Venezuelan Army	✓ Visit completed.
1-9 June o 1, 2 Jun - Visit CSA in Washington	General Jean-Yves Lionel DELAUNAY Chief of Staff French Army	✓ Visit completed.
6-16 July o 15, 16 Jul - Visit CSA in Washington	General Young Si HWANG Chief of Staff Republic of Korea	July OK Final itinerary coordinated and approved.
25 July - 4 August o 27, 28 Jul - Visit CSA in Washington	LTG Edward L. M. DeWILDER Chief of Staff Belgium Army	Aug OK Principal receptive to invite and timing. Proposed Belgium itinerary forwarded - awaiting response.

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By DM/LM, NARA, Date 11/2/17

TimingVisiting PrincipalStatus of Invite

(T) August

BG Ruben Dario PAREDES
Commanding General
Panama National Guard

in June 1983
LTG Nutting requests invite extended. Original request was timed to have BG Paredes visit US prior to his visit to Venezuela planned to begin on 4 Aug. BG Paredes has now decided to send Rep to Venezuela providing CSA more flexibility in request. CINCSOUTH in coordination w/ARSTAF forwarding decision memo to CSA requesting timing of visit for Aug.

17-25 August

- o 24, 25 Aug - Visit CSA in Washington

LTG Meinhard GLANZ
Inspector General
German Army

Came
Formal invite extended and accepted. Previous invite for Spring 1982 deferred until August 1982.

30 September-8 October

- o 7, 8 Oct - Visit CSA in Washington

General Umberto CAPPUZZO
Chief of Staff
Italian Army

Came
Formal invite at green marker for CSA approval and signature. Italians receptive to invite and timing.

(T)18-27 October

- o 26, 27 Oct - Visit CSA in Washington

LTG Gibson S. JALO
Chief of Staff
Nigerian Army

requested
No Formal invite extended to date. Coordination in progress; not yet complete.

(T)15-24 November

- o 23, 24 Nov - Visit CSA in Washington

LTG Abd al Muhsin Ali al-UMRAN
Commander
Saudi Arabia Land Forces

requested
No Formal invite extended to date. Coordination in progress, not yet complete.

- CSA planning guidance for CY83:

- o Invite LTG P. H. Bennett, Chief of Staff, Australian Army.

- Inquiries received for invitations:

- o General Sawar Kahn, Vice Chief of Staff, Pakistan Army, has forwarded low level inquiry on 6 July 1982 to visit US Army 14-23 September 1982 in conjunction with visit to Canadian Farnborough Air Show 8-12 September. ARSTAF preparing reply for CSA approval.

oo CSA tentatively plans to visit Pakistan in April-May timeframe of 1983 in conjunction with planned visit to Morocco.

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Re: CSA Counter-part Program CY 82

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22-31 March o 30, 31 Mar - Visit CSA in Washington	MG Rolv EIOS Inspector General Royal Norwegian Army	<i>Came</i> Formal invite extended and accepted.
5-14 April o 13, 14 Apr - Visit CSA in Washington	General Josephus Q. RAMAS Commanding General Philippine Army	<i>Came</i> Formal invite extended and accepted.
2-12 May o 4, 5 May - Visit CSA in Washington	MG Luis NARVAEZ Churion Commanding General Venezuelan Army	<i>Came</i> Principal receptive to invite and timing. Formal invite at marker for CSA approval.
10-19 May o 18, 19 May - Visit CSA in Washington	LTG Meinhard GLANZ Inspector General German Army	<i>Came</i> Formal invite extended and accepted.
1-9 June o 1, 2 Jun - Visit CSA in Washington	General Jean-Yves Lionel DELAUNAY Chief of Staff French Army	<i>Came</i> Principal receptive to invite and timing. Formal invite at marker for CSA approval.
(T)6-16 July o 15, 16 Jul - Visit CSA in Washington	General Young Si HWANG Chief of Staff Republic of Korea Army	<i>Came</i> No Formal invite extended to date. CSA guidance: Invite as early as possible Initial coordination for an August visit which was first open month for CY 82 program resulted in counter-proposal for Oct/Nov time frame from GEN Hwang's Staff. GEN Hwang would be unable to accept an invite for August because of planned major RO exercise requiring his presence. Current proposal is for 6-16 July visit which initially appears acceptable. Coordination still in progress.
24 25-4 Aug 19-28 July o 27, 28 Jul - Visit CSA in Washington 19-29 Sep 23-30 Sep - Wash 5-6 Oct Wash	LTG Edward L. M. DeWILDER Chief of Staff Belgium Army Gen Cappuzzo Chief of Staff Belgium Army	<i>Came</i> Principal receptive to invite and timing. Formal invite at marker for CSA approval.
(T)18-27 October o 26, 27 Oct - Visit CSA in Washington	LTG Gibson S. JALO Chief of Staff Nigerian Army	<i>extended Lwite requested same</i> No Formal invite extended to date. Coordination in progress, not yet complete.
(T)15-24 November o 23, 24 Nov - Visit CSA in Washington	LTG Abd al Muhsin Ali al-UMRAN Commander Saudi Arabian Land Forces	No Formal invite extended to date. Coordination in progress, not yet complete.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF DAMI-FLT

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: CSA Foreign Counterpart Visits Program for CY 82 -
DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To inform CSA of Field recommendations for the 82 VIP program; to integrate those CSA directed visits into the program; and to obtain CSA approval to extend invitations for the outlined periods to the designated foreign counterparts.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ Discussion:

a. The MACOMS, US Embassies, USDAOs, and the Army Staff have submitted the listed nominations for participation in the CY-82 foreign counterpart program. Coordination has been completed with OSD/ISA, State Department, DIA, USAF, USN, and the Army Staff.

b. Several of the proposed invitees were directive in nature, as reciprocals for CSA overseas visits, and do not necessarily follow in priorities recommended by the Field. Further considerations in compiling the list were given to one Black African country, and the recent Conference of American Armies. Although CSA desired to extend invitations to Brazil, Indonesia and India, circumstances precluded these countries from being included. Brazil, Gen Marques, attended CAA, and therefore is not eligible under Brazilian law to visit this country again until 1983. The Indonesian CSA has regretted our feasibility message until after the Indonesian head of state visits the US. The country team has withdrawn their recommendation for India to visit the US, due to political climate.

c. The listed dates have been coordinated with CSA calendar, and do not conflict with projected CSA overseas travel during CY-82.

d. The list of recommended foreign counterparts and alternatives follows:

(1) 18-26 Jan
(Wash, DC 25-26 Jan)

Gen Sumio MURAI
Chief of Staff
Japan Ground Self Defense Force

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General Murai was extended a reciprocal invitation, by CSA, during a recent visit to Japan. Traditionally, the first O-Japan visit made by incoming JDF ranking personnel is to the US.

- (2) 15-24 Feb Gen Amadeu GRACIA dos SANTOS
(Wash, DC 23-24 Feb) Chief of Staff
Portuguese Army

USCINCEUR top nomination. Gen Gracia dos Santos' predecessor was extended an invitation last year. The visit never materialized as the former CofS was relieved. Portuguese authorities requested the invitation be re-issued to Gen Gracia dos Santos. USCINCEUR justification: Gen Gracia dos Santos was named Chief of Staff in mid-1981. He is pro-American and is committed to maintaining a close relationship between the Portuguese Army and US Army. Note: There have been no ranking Portuguese visits to the US Army in four years.

- (3) 22-31 Mar MG Rolv EIOS
(Wash, DC, 30-31 Mar) Inspector General
Royal Norwegian Army

MG Eios was extended a reciprocal invitation, by CSA, during a recent visit to Norway.

- (4) 5-14 Apr Gen. Josephus Q. RAMAS
(Wash, DC, 13-14 Apr) Commanding General
Philippine Army

BG Ramas was the #1 nomination from the CDRWESTCOM. BG Ramas served with the US Forces in WWII. He is extremely friendly toward the US. BG Ramas is expected to remain as the Chief for several years. WESTCOM justifies the visit in view of the upcoming base renegotiations, and the fact that BG Ramas is extremely close to MG Fabian Ver (Presidential Security Command), the most influential officer in the Philippines Armed Forces.

- (5) 10-19 May Gen Sir Edwin BRAMALL
(Wash, DC, 18-19 May) Chief of the General Staff
British Army

Gen Bramall was extended a reciprocal invitation, by CSA, during a visit to UK several months ago.

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- (6) 1-9 Jun
(Wash, DC, 1-2 Jun)

Gen Jean Yves Lionel DELAUNAY
Chief of Staff
French Army

Gen Delaunay was extended a reciprocal invitation by CSA during a recent visit to France. USCINCEUR also recommended Gen Delaunay visit CONUS. Justification follows: Gen Delaunay assumed his position in Oct 1980 and is expected to remain for at least four years. He is considered a firm friend of both US and NATO. Gen Delaunay's position as Commander in Chief of largest land Army in Western Europe makes him center of power and influence within French military. Chief of Staff of Armed Forces (Chairman, JCS equivalent) has normally been an Army Officer and, therefore, Gen Delaunay's chance of succeeding to this position is quite good. Further, in view of recent public comments made by French President concerning TNF, it would seem that invitation to Gen Delaunay could only improve our relations with France.

- (7) 19-28 Jul
(Wash, DC, 27-28 Jul)

LTG Edward L.M. DEWILDER
Chief of Staff
Belgium Army

Recommended in the #2 slot by USCINCEUR. Two of LTG DeWilder's predecessors were scheduled to visit the US, both died before the visits materialized. USCINCEUR recommendation follows: Belgium is currently making decisions on LOC matters, acquisition of attack helicopters, self-propelled howitzers, and NATO AWAC'S. His positive influence in these strategically and politically important matters could be of great significance. An invitation to LTG DeWilder would be a clear indication of US interest and degree of importance US gives Belgian Forces. It would also greatly enhance future relations and cooperation with this key ally.

- (8) Aug

No visit scheduled, due
to full CSA calendar.

- (9) 20-29 Sep
(Wash, DC, 28-29 Sep)

Gen Luis NARVAEZ Churion
Commanding General
Venezuela Army

Gen Narvaez's predecessor, Gen Marin, was invited to visit CONUS in 1981. Venezuelan Presidential intervention prevented the visit from coming to pass. It appears that the decision to replace Marin was made prior to our extending last year's invitation. The Venezuelan Government had requested we hold the invitation open for 82. Justification from USCINCSO follows:

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Venezuela is a strong and influential Latin American Democracy that is developing a high interest in regional and hemispheric security. Venezuela military is friendly to the US and appears to be beginning to see the need for cooperation with the US in the Caribbean area. An invitation to General Narvaez to participate in the FY82 VIP tour would demonstrate to Venezuela that the US looks upon Venezuela as a full partner in influencing situations in other Latin American countries in our favor. MGen Narvaez Churion is definitely pro-US. His openness and candidness concerning the needs of Venezuelan Army has enabled this office to have access to previously denied information. The entire Army Staff has suddenly opened their doors to DAO personnel. MG Narvaez is perhaps the strongest leader in the Venezuelan military scene and appears to have the President's confidence. He is anti-communist and quite aware of the Soviet-Cuban threat to de-stabilize the region. His US military education has firmly convinced him that his Army needs to be closely tied to the US Army for training, doctrine, and logistical support.

(10) 18-27 Oct
(Wash, DC, 26-28 Oct)LTG Gibron S. JALO
Chief of the Army Staff
Nigerian Army

Each year we attempt to invite at least one Black African country to the US. Last year's attempt failed when Gen Elanga from the Congo dropped out "due to Soviet political pressure". LTG Jalo is USCINCEUR's third priority recommendation. Justification follows: Nigerian Army is on the verge of a major modernization program and is looking to US for assistance. Nigeria occupies unique position of leadership in Sub-Sahara Africa due to its size, population, and wealth. As second largest supplier of oil to US, our third largest FMS customer, and highly influential member of OAU, Nigeria continues to be critical to US interests in Africa.

(11) 15-24 Nov
(Wash, DC, 23-24 Nov)LTG Abdul Muhsin Ali al-UMRAN
Commander
Saudi Arabia Land Forces

This year's proposed Middle East representative. USCINCEUR justification follows: LTG Umrans is highly competent and much respected officer. As Commander of Saudi Arabian Land Forces (SALF), he has shown himself to be progressive and forward thinking with strong US orientation. Under his guidance, massive modernization program undertaken by Saudi Arabia is not paying dividends sought. At same time, Saudi Arabia has taken on even greater significance as friendly moderate power in Arab World. Overt display of support for special US-Saudi relationship is even more appropriate after recent events between Israel and Iraq. It would highlight value we place on Saudi's as moderating force in Middle East. We believe LTG UMRAN is an excellent and timely candidate for participation in this program.

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(12) This year's alternates are:

- (a) LTG Meinhard GLANZ
Inspector General
German Army
- (b) LTC Abd Al-Azia Al-BARATI
Chief of Staff
Yemen Arab Republic Armed Forces
- (c) LTG Abd Rab El-Nabi HAFEZ
Chief of Staff
Egyptian Army
- (d) LTG Boteti Nkok'ea NKANGA
Chief of Staff
Zarian Army

3. (U) Recommendation: CSA approve the list of proposed foreign counterpart visits.

CHIEF OF STAFF

Memorandum

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CSM 80-1-1

DATE 8 January 1980

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MAJ Konitzer/70692

SUBJECT: Army VIP Tours Program for FY81

MEMORANDUM FOR: HEADS OF ARMY STAFF AGENCIES

1. Reference: AR 550-2, dated 14 December 1973.
2. The Department of the Army VIP Tours Program for FY81 will be formulated and administered by the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, with the assistance and cooperation of the Department of the Army Staff. The recommendations of DA Staff agencies, overseas commanders, MAAG's, Missions, US Army Attaches, and any recommendations received from sources outside the Department of the Army will be considered in developing the program for FY 81.
3. In considering countries for inclusion in this program, the major determining factor should be the benefit accrued to the United States Government and the US Army. For each country recommended, a complete justification, relative priority, and a tentative time frame for the visit will be included in the proposed program. Twelve visits, one for each month, will be planned, programmed and budgeted for during the fiscal year..
4. ACSI will issue a message outlining the criteria for recommendations by 1 March 1980. The proposed DA VIP Tours Program for FY 81 will be submitted to the Chief of Staff by 1 July, 1980.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

W. J. J. J.
JOHN R. McPHERT
Lieutenant General, GS
Director of the Army Staff

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22 MAY 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: CSA Foreign Counterpart Visits Program - DECISION
MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To respond to CSA query reference the foreign counterpart program (Tab A), and obtain approval for proposed invitee changes for the remainder of CY 81.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ Discussion:

a. ROK Chief of Staff was not extended invitation for FY 81 due to the recommended priority standing submitted by CINCPAC. Furthermore, there was an exceptionally large number of ROK visitors scheduled for 81 on a self invited basis and by CJCS and the other services.

b. Gen. Edwin Bramall is scheduled to visit CONUS in April/May 82 per your coordination 8 Jan 81 (Tab B).

c. As is customary, DAMO is preparing responses to invitations extended by Spain and Tunisia to CSA.

d. This year's CSA Foreign Counterpart Program has been plagued by a number of unforeseen and unexpected cancellations (Tab C originally approved 81 program). Four months prior to a projected visit, DAMI sends US ARMA's a feasibility message (example at Tab D). The message outlines the proposed dates and parameters of the visit. The USARMA, after coordination with the invitee's staff, verifies that the visit dates are satisfactory. At times DAMI receives a quick response, as in the case of Tab D above. At other times it takes a month or more for the feasibility to be processed through the invitee's bureaucracy. The signed invitation from CSA is immediately dispatched following the response to the feasibility message. DAMI has determined four months prior to the visit is a safe margin for dispatch. The four months time frame permits the principal sufficient planning time, and provides a fair gauge of the political climate between the US and invitee's nation.

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for Intelligence
1 Jan 1991

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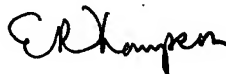
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e. This year the program suffered for the illness, which caused us a delay, and then the untimely death of LTG Ameryckx of Belgium. The last minute cancellation of MG Marin of Venezuela, who had accepted the invitation, was unexpected even by the invitee. The President of Venezuela cancelled the trip the day before MG Marin was to leave. Gen. Cordoso, Chief of Staff, Portugal, was unexpectedly relieved of his command (Tab E). Col. Ngollo, Chief of Staff, Congo, was promoted on short notice. His successor was presented an invitation after pressure was exerted by State Department and ISA. The invitation was declined, due to a planned Congolese Presidential trip to Russia (Tab F).

f. LTG Gzara was moved up and visited the US in lieu of LTG Cordoso, Portugal. LTG Gabeiras visited CONUS as scheduled. MG Poananga, Chief of Staff, New Zealand, will visit as scheduled. Changes will have to be made in July, as the Brazilian Chief will be promoted during the time frame we had his visit to CONUS programmed (Tab G). Gen. Carrasco, Chile, will visit US as guest of VCSA in July (Tab H). The invitation for Gen. Galtieri, Argentina, has been sent four months in advance. LTG Belzile, Canada, (Tab I) will be invited in September. A feasibility message demonstrated he will accept the invitation. His predecessor, LTG Paradise, declined a US invitation last year due to ill health. LTG Paradise has been medically retired. Gen. Poniman, Chief of Staff, Indonesia, invitation for Oct. will be sent out shortly along with LTG Belzile's. Col. Elanga, Congo will be extended an invitation for November, as BG Gzara (Tab J) originally scheduled for the Nov. visit has already visited.

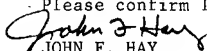
3. (U) Recommendation: CSA approve the changes in para. 2 above, and at Tab K.



E. R. THOMPSON
Major General, USA
ACofS for Intelligence

2 Jun 81 - Approved CSA with comment:
"Invite ROK CofS - Work him in
this year. ECM"

XO CSA Note states: "Poniman visit is
scheduled for 13-14 Oct in DC. GEN Meyer
can't do it on 20-21 Oct as stated in Tab K.
Please confirm 13-14 Oct as correct dates. JM"



JOHN F. HAY
MAJ, GS

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Assistant to the Director
of the Army Staff

UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

ACSI -

- Review visiting C/S
w/me.

- I should invite ROK C/S
Lee Hui Sung. / UK - Brannell

- I have been invited to Spain,
Tunisia^{etc} (?)

- The current program has been
hit & miss. We have
had far too many cancellations
Primarily because of late invites.
Lay out the program &
lets try to make it more
viable & predictable!

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8 JAN 1981

SUBJECT: Proposed 1981 CSA Counterpart Program (U) - DECISION
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Nepal - General Singha Pratop Sha COSA, Chief of
Staff Nepalese Army. Recommended by WESTCOM.

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d. General Dwin BRAMALL, CGS, UK has plans to visit
CONUS under the CSA Counterpart Program in April/May 82,
per invitation of CSA. His schedule will not permit an
earlier visit. General BRAMALL is planning on hosting CSA
in UK 22-26 Jun 81. His Military Assistant (MA) has requested
a formal acceptance of these dates.

3. Recommendation: CSA approve the list of proposed foreign
counterpart visits and the timeframe 22-26 Jun 81 for his
visit to UK.

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E.R. THOMPSON
Major General, USA
Acofs for Intelligence

13 Jan 81 - Approved CSA

PATRICK M. HUGHES
Major, GS
Assistant to the Director
of the Army Staff

LTC FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO/54772
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8 January 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: Proposed 1981 CSA Counterpart Program (U) -
DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To obtain CSA approval to extend invitations for the listed Counterparts to visit CONUS under DA auspices.

2. ~~(C Noform)~~ Discussions:

a. The MACOMS, US Embassies, USDAO and the Army Staff have submitted and approved the following nominations for the CY-81 program. Coordination has been completed with OSD-ISA, State Department, DIA, USAF and Navy.

b. The list of recommendees and alternates follows:

Jan 81

No visit scheduled
due to Inauguration

1-10 Feb (9-10 Feb in Wash)

MG Rafael Gonzalo MARIN
Granadillo, Commanding
General, Army of Venezuela

MG MARIN was forced to decline an invitation from CSA in Aug 80. MG MARIN requested the invitation be re-extended for early 81. A feasibility inquiry revealed MG MARIN will accept invitation for this time period.

15-25 Mar (24-25 in Wash)

General Pedro Alexandre
Gomes CORDOSO, Chief of
Staff, Portuguese Army

Justification: General CARDOSO is a major influence in the drive to develop the Portuguese Army into a modern professional force able to make a significant contribution to NATO. He is pro-American and deeply committed to maintaining a close association between the Portuguese Army/US Army and in keeping Portuguese tactics and doctrine aligned with ours. Recommendation submitted by USCINCEUR.

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5-14 Apr (13-14 In Wash)

LTG Jose GABIERAS
Montero, CSA, Spain

Justification submitted by USCINCEUR/US Embassy/
USDAO. "As Chief of the service most reluctant to
increase US-Spanish military cooperation and to
support Spanish entry into NATO, he could be a
valuable friend. An invitation to him would
provide an opportunity to demonstrate US
interest in current democratic development
in Spain and in the modernization of the Spanish
Armed Forces. It could also have a favorable
impact on his contribution during the coming
negotiations on renewal of US-Spanish treaty of
friendship and cooperation."

5-14 May (13-14 in Wash)

Col Raymond Damasse NGOLLO,
Chief of Staff, Congolese
Army

Each year DA attempts to have a representative from
a black African country included in the CSA Counter-
part Program. Although the majority of these
countries do not play as major a role in international
politics individually, together as Third World nations
they often have an impact. Congo was nominated this
year by Ambassador Swing, who feels an invitation to
Col NGOLLO, could open the door to the Congolese who
are seeking to establish relationships with the West,
and remove themselves from what the Congolese consider
excessive Soviet influence. DCSOPS highly recommends
this nomination.

1-11 Jun (10-11 in Wash)

MG Brian POANANGA, Chief
of Staff, New Zealand
Army

The invitation to MG POANANGA was extended to visit
CONUS by CSA during his visit to New Zealand.
MG POANANGA has accepted the invitation for
1-11 Jun.

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12-22 Jul (21-22 Jul in Wash) Brazil, visitor TBA

Gen DA SILVA present CSA, Brazil, will be replaced
in Mar 81. His successor will be extended an
invitation upon taking office.

5-14 Aug (13-14 in Wash)

LTG Leopoldo Fortunato
GALTIERI, CINC, Argentina
Army

Plans by CSA to invite LTG GALTIERI during 80 met
with State Department opposition. ACSI and DCSOPS
feel that the attitude toward Argentina will be
more positive under the new administration. DCSOPS
recommends invitation be extended to Brazil and
Argentina at the same time, but that Brazil visit
CONUS first. CINCSOUTH concurs.

13-23 Sep (22-23 in Wash)

LTG Joseph Martin
AMERYCKX, Chief of Staff,
Belgium Army

LTG AMERYCKX was submitted as the number one priority
by USCINCEUR.

Justification: "LTG Joseph Martin AMERYCKX, Chief of
Staff, Belgian Army. His influence in this
strategically and politically important NATO ally
is of great significance. Belgium is currently
facing decisions on LOC matters and the acquisition
of new medium self-propelled Howitzers, Attack
Helicopters, and Anti-Tank Missiles. An invitation
to him would be a clear indication of US interest
and the degree of importance afforded to the Belgian
forces and could greatly enhance future relations
and cooperation."

11-21 Oct (20-21 in Wash)

General PONIMAN, Chief
of Staff, Indonesian
Army

Inviting General PONIMAN, Chief of Staff Indonesian
Army would be a positive step for improving relations
with Indonesia. Since August 1980 when Indonesian

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Government announced decision to reduce US Defense Liaison Group military personnel, relations have been cool at best. This decision reflected appearance of long standing US neglect: reduction of FMS and IMET, reduction in PL 480 assistance and lack of exchange of high level visits. Army plays large political role in country and this would be a good initiative for showing US interest in an important ASEAN country.

15-15 Nov (24-25 in Wash)

Brigadier General
Mohamed Ben Salah GZARA,
Chief of Staff, Tunisian
Army

Tunisia's location approximately midway between the Suez Canal and Gibraltar and commanding the narrow passage between North Africa and Sicily, accords it a strategic importance greater than its size and resources would indicate. This importance has increased in recent years with instability in the Eastern Mediterranean and the movement of the Arab League to Tunis. Tunisia's pro-US orientation and moderating influence in Arab political circles is of particular importance. The Tunisian Army is a relatively small force looking at the impressive forces of the radical states of Libya and Algeria. An invitation to BG GZARA would serve to reassure Tunisia of the continuing US friendship and interest in the security of this small strategically located country. The DA VIP tour would serve to reinforce BG GZARA's previous tour at the armor school in 1961.

c. Alternates:

Nigeria - LTG Ipoola Alani AKINRINADE, Chief of Staff, Nigerian Army. Recommended by USCINCEUR.

Yemen - LTG Abd Al-Azia AL-BARATI, Chief of Staff, Yemen Armed Forces. Recommended by USCINCEUR.

Kenya - Major General John Mallan SAWE, Commander, Kenyan Army. Recommended by USCINCEUR.

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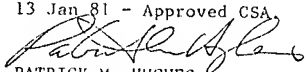
Nepal - General Singha Pratop Sha COSA, Chief of
Staff Nepalese Army. Recommended by WESTCOM.

d. General Dwin BRAMALL, CGS, UK has plans to visit
CONUS under the CSA Counterpart Program in April/May 82,
per invitation of CSA. His schedule will not permit an
earlier visit. General BRAMALL is planning on hosting CSA
in UK 22-26 Jun 81. His Military Assistant (MA) has requested
a formal acceptance of these dates.

3. Recommendation: CSA approve the list of proposed foreign
counterpart visits and the timeframe 22-26 Jun 81 for his
visit to UK.

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E.R. THOMPSON
Major General, USA
Acofs for Intelligence

13 Jan 81 - Approved CSA


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SUBJ: PROPOSED US VISIT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOSE GABIERAS MONTERO
CHIEF OF STAFF, SPANISH ARMY.

1. ~~CC/NOFORN~~ VISIT OF LTG JOSE GABIERAS MONTERO, CHIEF OF STAFF,
SPANISH ARMY HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER DA VIP PROGRAM FOR
5-14 APRIL 1981 AS A GUEST OF GENERAL MEYER.

2. ~~CC/NOFORN~~ REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND THOSE OF THE U.S.

DAMO-SSM Col Stokes

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OSD-ISA/staff Dir Col Kelly

FREDERIC J.G. CARISTO, LTC, USA

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*ARMA responded telephonically
in the affirmative on
16 Jan -
signed invitation
dispatched 21 Jan.*

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AMBASSADOR CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF INVITING GENERAL GABIERAS TO VISIT THE U.S. FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TEN {10} DAYS. PARTICULARLY REQUIRE YOUR OPINION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AN INVITATION FOR A VISIT DURING THE PERIOD 5-14 APRIL 1981 WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

3. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ REQUEST COMMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF PRESENTING THE LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF COMMANDER, TO GENERAL GABIERAS. RECOMMENDATION SHOULD INCLUDE A REMARK THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT MADE ANY STATEMENT OR ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT EMBARRASS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD THE AWARD BE PRESENTED. IF YOU AND THE AMBASSADOR CONCUR IN SEEKING THE AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE A DRAFT UNCLASSIFIED PROPOSED CITATION ASAP, ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON ANY U.S. DECORATION THAT GENERAL GABIERAS MAY HAVE RECEIVED IN THE PAST. THIS AWARD PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO SPANISH PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME.

4. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ FOL IS FURNISHED FOR YOUR GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. INVITATION WILL BE FOR PRINCIPAL AND HIS WIFE AND TWO OFFICERS OF HIS CHOICE.

B. GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FOR PARTY'S TRANSPORTATION FROM SPAIN TO CONUS AND RETURN. THE

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USE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PURPOSE IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND SHOULD NOT BE OFFERED.

C. ALL ESSENTIAL CONUS EXPENSES (MEALS, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.) WILL BE PAID FOR BY DA.

D. ALL CONUS TRAVEL WILL BE BY USAF SPECIAL AIR MISSION (SAM) AIRCRAFT OR FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.

5. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ WE DESIRE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO GENERAL GABIERAS ASAP, THEREFORE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS RELATIVE TO FEASIBILITY AND TIMING OF VISIT AND PROPOSED CITATION ASAP.

6. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS ONLY A FEASIBILITY QUERY. ANY APPROACH YOU MAKE TO SPAIN, IN ORDER TO ANSWER THIS MESSAGE, SHOULD BE DONE WITH GREAT CARE SO AS NOT TO GENERATE COMMITMENT ON PART OF DA OR ENTHUSIASM ON PART OF PROSPECTIVE INVITEE WHICH WOULD RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO FORMER OR DISAPPOINTMENT FOR LATTER SHOULD EVEN A POSITIVE REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE NOT RESULT IN A FORMAL INVITATION FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

7. ~~(C/NOFORN)~~ REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF GENERAL GABIERAS'S NAME AND PREFERRED SPELLING AND POSITION TITLE.

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B. THIS MESSAGE SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED TO FOREIGN NATIONALS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

5 FEB 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: Invitation for BG Mohamed Ben Salah GZARA,
Chief of Staff, Tunisian Army, to Visit US
as Guest of CSA -- DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To obtain CSA signature on letter inviting
BG GZARA to visit CONUS for the period 15 - 25 March 1981.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (U) ~~Gen. Pedro Alexandre Gomes CORDOSO, Chief of Staff,~~
~~Portuguese Army, was scheduled to visit CONUS as a guest of~~
~~CSA from 15 - 25 March 1981.~~


b. (U) ~~Gen. CORDOSO was recently replaced as Chief of Staff,~~
~~Portuguese Army. (See Tab A).~~

c. (U) BG GZARA (bio at Tab B) was scheduled to visit CONUS
in November 1981. A feasibility inquiry showed that BG GZARA
is available, and desires to visit CONUS as soon as possible.


3. (U) Recommendation: CSA sign letter of invitation BG GZARA
at Red Tab A.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

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Red Tab A - Letter
Tab A - Msg
Tab B - Bio


FREDERIC J. G. CARISTO
LTC, GS
CHIEF, TOURS BRANCH, FOREIGN LIAISON

6 Feb 81 - Approved, CSA.


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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/27/87 (SWING, WILLIAM) OR-W
TAGS: MDEL, CF, US
SUBJECT: US VISIT COLONEL EMMANUEL ELENGA, CHIEF OF STAFF
CONGOLESE ARMY (C)

REFS: (A) SWING/CARISTO TELECONS APRIL 25 AND 24
(B) DA WASHDC 221700Z APR 81 (C) BRAZZAVILLE 877
(D) DA WASHDC 061600Z APR 81

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2. SUMMARY. CHIEF OF STAFF ELENGA TOLD AMBASSADOR AT MEETING APRIL 25 THAT, DUE TO SHORT TIME USE AND UNUSUALLY BUSY SCHEDULE INCLUDING NECESSITY FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT AS A MEMBER FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN SAME PERIOD, HE DEEPLY REGRETTED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD PRESIDENT SASSOU'S AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GENERAL AND MRS. MEYER'S KIND INVITATION, HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO COME ON THE MAY DATES FORESEEN. ELENGA EXPRESSED GREAT CONSTERNATION THAT BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO TRAVEL IN THIS PERIOD THE INVITATION MIGHT BE WITHDRAWN ALTOGETHER. AMBASSADOR REASSURED HIM ON THIS POINT, STATING THAT ALTHOUGH CLEARLY HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR THE PENTAGON OR GENERAL MEYER, HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE INVITATION BE RE-EXTENDED FOR LATER DATES AND REQUESTED WRITTEN GPRC CONFIRMATION OF ELENGA'S ACCEPTANCE. END SUMMARY.

3. AN EMBARRASSED AND OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED COLONEL ELENGA INFORMED AMBASSADOR APRIL 25 THAT, ALTHOUGH UP UNTIL THE 24TH OF APRIL WHEN HE ALSO SPOKE HE STILL HELD OUT HOPE, IT WAS NOW CLEAR THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO THE US ON THE MAY 5-14 DATES FOR WHICH HE WAS INVITED. THERE WERE A VARIETY OF REASONS, ALL RELATED TO HIS OVERBURDENED CALENDAR:

--FACT THAT HE HAD JUST TAKEN OVER HIS NEW AND ENLARGED RESPONSIBILITIES AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

--HIS PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MAY ONE MILITARY PARADE AND UPCOUNTRY MANIFESTATIONS IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING.

--FACT THAT HE HAD NOT YET COMPLETED HIS INTRODUCTORY VISITS TO VARIOUS MILITARY ZONES IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS TO BE PRESENTED AS THEIR NEW COMMANDER.

--HIS CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGOLESE ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES (ACAP).

--BUT, ABOVE ALL, THE NECESSITY THAT HE AS AN ELECTED MEMBER

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OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT BE PRESENT FOR ITS ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION OF FORTY-FIVE DAYS WHICH BEGINS IN SAME PERIOD OF PROPOSED VISIT.

4. COLONEL ELENGA SAID THAT HE HAD AUTHORIZATION IN PRINCIPLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION BUT THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO GET AGREEMENT ON THE DATES DUE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS. IN ADDITION THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHER AUTHORITIES WERE MEETING IN ROUND THE CLOCK SESSIONS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE UNTIL APRIL 30 TO CONSIDER THE CONGO'S NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN, AND THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET THEM TO CONSIDER THE DATES AND DETAILS OF THE VISIT IN TIME TO DEPART FOR A MAY 5 ARRIVAL. (FYI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE FOR AFRICA CROCKER ALSO RAISED VISIT OF ELENGA DURING HIS BILATERAL MEETINGS IN BRAZZAVILLE ON APRIL 18. END FYI.)

5. IN RETURN FOR AMBASSADOR'S PROMISE TO INTERVENE WITH DOD IN ORDER TO SAVE THE INVITATION FOR A LATER DATE, ELENGA, AT AMBASSADOR'S INSISTENCE, UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VISIT IN WRITING WHICH THE AMBASSADOR WOULD THEN TRANSMIT TO DA VIP TOURS PROGRAM.

6. IN MEANTIME EMBASSY, IN COORDINATION WITH DAO KINSHASA, WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP BIOGRAPHIC DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELENGA VISIT.

7. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT HIS BEST REGARDS AND APPRECIATION BE EXTENDED TO GENERAL MEYER FOR THE INVITATION TO ELENGA IS HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR MISSION OBJECTIVES IN THE CONGO. WE SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO APOLOGIZE MOST SINCERELY FOR INABILITY TO OBTAIN THIS DECISION SOONER AND URGE THAT RAIN CHECK BE EXTENDED TO ELENGA FOR LATER DATE, PREFERABLY IN CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

8. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT COINCIDENCE OF VISIT DATES WITH PRESIDENT SASSOU'S MAY 12-13 TRIP TO MOSCOW MAY ALSO HAVE INFLUENCED REQUEST TO POSTPONE VISIT TO US UNTIL LATER TIME. END COMMENT.
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SUBJ: LETTERS TO OUTGOING AND INCOMING CHIEFS OF BRAZILIAN GENERAL STAFF

1. (U) AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THRU DIA CHANNELS, THE INCUMBENT CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF (EME), GENERAL ERANI ((SYROSA)) DA SILVA, WILL RETIRE 15 MAY 81 AND WILL BE REPLACED BY GENERAL ANTONIO FERREIRA ((MARQUES)). ON 15 MAY 81, CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATES GEN MARQUES MAY REMAIN CHIEF EME ONLY THRU JULY 81 AT WHICH TIME HE MAY ASSUME THE POSITION OF MINISTER, CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF (EMFA) UPON RETIREMENT OF GENERAL JOSE ((FERRAZ)) DA ROCHA.

2. (FOUO) RECOMMEND LETTERS FROM CSA BE SENT TO BOTH GEN AYROSA AND GEN MARQUES. RECOMMENDED DRAFTS FOLLOW:

A. GENERAL ERNANI AYROSA DA SILVA, CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF, QUARTEL-GENERAL DO EXERCITO, SMU, BRASILIA, D.F. DEAR GENERAL AYROSA: ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, I SHOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RETIREMENT. YOUR DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE TO BRAZIL, YOUR SERVICE AS A COMRADE-IN-ARMS DURING WORLD WAR II AND YOUR LEADERSHIP AS THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. AS YOU RETIRE FROM THE ARMY, PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU TAKE WITH YOU OUR DEEP RESPECT AND OUR FOND WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, EDWARD C. MEYER, GENERAL, US ARMY, CHIEF OF STAFF.

B. GENERAL ANTONIO FERREIRA MARQUES, CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF, QUARTEL-GENERAL DO EXERCITO, SMU, BRASILIA D.F. DEAR GENERAL MARQUES: I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW DUTIES AS CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU PERSONALLY AND WORKING WITH YOU TO EXPAND THE TRADITIONAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMRADESHIP THAT HAVE LONG EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO ARMIES. SINCERELY, EDWARD C. MEYER, GENERAL, US ARMY, CHIEF OF STAFF.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF: DAMO-SSM

25 March 1981

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS~~

025/3/81

FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY

SUBJECT: US Policy toward Chile (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (C) PURPOSE. To respond to CSA's 20 March 1981 guidance pertaining to need to alert CJCS and SECDEF to perceived balance problem with US Initiatives directed at Argentina and Chile.

2. (C) DISCUSSION.

a. It is in US interest to maintain equitable relations with Chile and Argentina. The unresolved Beagle Channel dispute between these two nations makes balanced treatment of Argentina and Chile especially important. Additionally, Chile's position astride Strait of Magellan makes it strategically important for movement of US forces--particularly in event Panama Canal becomes inoperable.

b. In recognition of strategic importance of Argentina and Chile, and need to improve military relations with these countries, JCS sent memorandum (TAB B) to SECDEF on 19 February 1981 requesting that steps be taken on priority basis to lift legislative restrictions which preclude security assistance for these countries.

c. OASD/ISA responded to JCS request with 17 March 1981 memo (TAB C), which indicates that SECDEF and SECSTATE agree with JCS position and have decided to support removal of security assistance restrictions as they apply to Argentina and Chile.

d. Because of recent visit to Washington of Argentine President-Elect Viola, projected April 1981 CSA visit to Argentina, and Administration decision to request congressional repeal of Argentine security assistance restrictions first, there are indications that Chilean government is interpreting these moves as US tilt in favor of Argentina. Perceptions obtained by GEN(Ret) George Underwood following recent visit to Chile (as personal guest of President Pinochet) corroborate Chilean concerns.

e. There has been some US movement toward improving relations with Chile, as evidenced by February 1981 decision to reinstate Export-Import Bank guarantees and decision to invite Chile to participate in next year's UNITAS naval exercise. Further, US recognized Chilean human rights progress at recent UN meeting. By comparison, US Initiatives directed at Chile are not of same magnitude as those directed at Argentina. Chilean government implication in 1976 Letelier assassination, September 1979 Chilean Supreme Court decision not to extradite

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three implicated Chilean officers, and Chilean government reluctance to investigate allegations have complicated US-Chilean relations. In late November 1979, US undertook reprisal actions, which included withdrawing US Military Group, terminating FMS pipeline, withdrawing EX-IM bank guarantees, and reducing size of other US mission activities in Chile. US also refused to invite Chile to participate in 1980 UNITAS exercise and publicly criticized 1980 constitutional plebiscite.

g. To ensure Chile is treated equitably and prevent misperceptions of US tilt toward Argentina, we need to show by policy and action that there is no bias. US-Chilean relations should be placed on IG agenda early and that group should develop time-phased action plan to correct misperceptions and create more productive relationship.

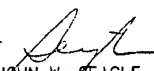
h. From military standpoint, action plan might include early decision to resume FMS pipeline deliveries; May visit by USCINCSO to Argentina and Chile; OVCSA invitation for Deputy CINC, Chilean Army to visit US; summer/early fall move by Administration to obtain congressional repeal of security assistance restrictions; and informal discussions with Chilean Military Attache to US and Chilean delegation at IADB.

i. Because of unfavorable press reactions to February 1981 actions relating to Chile and fear that Congress may balk at further efforts to move too fast, too soon in support of military regimes, action plan suggests that Congress not be approached on repeal of security assistance restrictions as they apply to Chile until summer/fall 1981 timeframe.

j. OACSI, POLAD to CSA, and OVCSA concur. OASD/ISA and J-5, OJCS have been informed. USCINCSO concurs with need to visit Argentina and Chile in May 1981.

3. (U) RECOMMENDATION. CSA approve and sign memorandum at TAB A, which requests early IG on Chile and forwards action plan for improving US-Chilean military relations.

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JOHN W. SEIGLE
Major General, GS
Director of Strategy,
Plans, and Policy

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UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

9 MAR 1981

MEMORANDUM THRU CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: US Policy Toward Chile (U)

1. ~~(S)~~ The Army is pleased that you and the Secretary of State support the resumption of security assistance to Argentina and Chile. The resumption of such assistance should go a long way toward building a balanced Latin American policy and relationships which support our security interests in the region. The recent initiatives directed toward improving relations with Argentina (President-Elect Viola's visit, the Administration's move to repeal Humphrey-Kennedy Amendment, and approval of my visit to Argentina) are positive and useful steps with respect to US-Argentine relations. There are indications, however, that our increase in attention toward Argentina is being misperceived by the Chilean government. GEN(Ret) George Underwood, former USCINCSO (1971-73), reinforced our concern about Chilean misperceptions last week, following a visit to Chile as the personal guest of President Pinochet.

2. ~~(S)~~ During private conversations with Pinochet and other high ranking officials, GEN Underwood was told that the Chileans interpret current US policy initiatives toward Argentina as meaning one, or possibly all, of the following things:

- Argentina is much more important to the US than Chile.
- Argentina's human rights practices are more acceptable to US policymakers than those of Chile.
- The pending resumption of security assistance to Argentina is a clear indication that the US is arming a potential enemy.

The above perceptions are, of course, incorrect.

3. ~~(S)~~ There has been some movement in the past month toward improving our relations with Chile as evidenced by the lifting of export-import guarantees, the UNITAS (Inter-American naval exercise) invitation, and US recognition of Chilean progress in the human rights area at a recent UN Human Rights Commission meeting. Despite these efforts to put our relations with Chile on a more productive footing, the steps we've taken so far are less significant than the actions taken toward Argentina.

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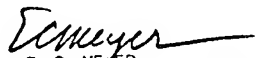
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4. ~~(C)~~ In light of Chilean concerns, US policies toward Chile need to be examined at the earliest possible time, so that we can undertake actions which will allay Chilean concerns. Given our forward momentum on Argentine matters, it would seem prudent to accelerate addressal of Chilean policy issues by an IG at the earliest opportunity. The attached action plan outlines several ideas in the military vein which should be considered as we look for initiatives to improve our overall relationship with Chile in a way that leaves all parties satisfied. Among the most promising military initiatives are the reestablishment of the US Military Group in Chile; a May 1981 visit by USCINCSO to Chile and Argentina; an invitation for the Deputy CINC, Chilean Army, to visit the US; and a late summer/early fall 1981 Administration move to obtain repeal of the congressionally mandated restriction on security assistance.

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E. C. MEYER
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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ACTION PLAN

ACTION

- Take steps to reopen FMS pipeline that was terminated in Dec 79.

IMPLEMENTER
State
DATE
April 1981

RATIONALE

There is no congressional restriction on providing items in FMS pipeline. Administration took action in Dec 79 as result of Letelier assassination. Resumption of pipeline would be positive move toward improving US-Chilean relations.

- Publicly announce that US Military Group to Chile will be reinstituted.

State
April 1981

Military Group was removed by Administration in December 1979 in response to Chilean supreme court decision not to extradite Chilean officers implicated in Letelier assassination. Announcement that Military Group will return will be positive signal.

- Informally notify Chilean Attache in US and Chilean delegation to IADB that recent improvement in relations with Argentina is not directed against Chile and that US initiatives to balance relations with Chile are being developed.

DOD
US Chairman
to IADB
April 1981

Will provide clarification to Chilean military.

- Army Vice Chief invites counterpart, Deputy Chilean Army CINC, to visit United States in Summer 81.

US Army
April 1981

Send positive signal to Chile of importance US attaches to that country.

- USCINCSO visits Chile and Argentina.

Joint Staff
May 1981

Show high level and balanced attention to both countries.

- Explore personnel exchange possibilities with Chile and Argentina.

Services
June 1981

Designed to establish meaningful military-to-military contacts.

- State submits formal request to Congress to repeal restrictive portions of Arms Export Control Act as it applies to Chile.

State
Summer/Fall
1981

To demonstrate balance with Argentina. Because of expected congressional/interest group backlash, repeal of restrictions should not be sought until Summer/early Fall 81. Chileans should be told what we intend to do, however.

- Include Chile on visit by DESPECDEF Carlucci to Latin America.

DOD
Fall 1981

Demonstrate balance.



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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

CANADA
Lieutenant General Charles Henri BELZILE
April 1981

(U) NAME: Lieutenant General Charles Henri Belzile, CMM, CD, Canadian Defense Forces (Land).

(U) POSITION: Commander, Mobile Command, St. Hubert, Quebec, since 16 April 1981, replacing Lieutenant General Jean Jacques Paradis.

(C/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANCE: Originally slated to assume command of Mobile Command in August 1981, Belzile's appointment was advanced due to the unexpected resignation of Lieutenant General Jean Jacques Paradis. With a background in regimental assignments, Belzile has demonstrated loyal service to the Canadian Defense Forces in both command and staff positions. Following foreign postings to Korea (1953), Germany and Cyprus (1965), Belzile commanded Canadian Land Forces Europe (1977-1979). He currently heads the Canadian Armed Forces' largest command, headquartered at St. Hubert; he is responsible for the direction of land and tactical air forces to meet Canadian defense commitments.



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(U) POLITICS: His political attitudes and affiliations are not available at this time.

(U) PERSONAL DATA: Belzile was born in March 1933 at Trois Pistoles, Quebec. Fluent in English and French, he holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Montreal (1953). His decorations include: Order of Military Merit (Commander Grade), CMM; and, the Canadian Forces Decoration, CD. His personal description is not presently known.

(U) CAREER:

- 1951 - Enlisted in the Canadian Army. Commissioned into the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.
- 1952-1953 - Platoon Commander during Korean conflict.
- 1954-1955 - Continued service with Queen's Own Rifles Unit in Canada.
- 1955-1957 - Staff Officer, Headquarters, Western Command.
- 1957-1961 - Completed a number of assignments, including Adjutant of 2d Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.
- 1961-1962 - Member of the Staff of Quebec Command.
- 1963 - Rejoined 2d Queen's Own Rifles of Canada as Company Second-in Command.

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CANADA
Lieutenant General Charles Henri BELZILE
April 1981

- 1964 - Promoted to Major with concurrent appointment as Company Commander, 1st Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1965-1968 - Student, Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston, Ontario; subsequently, Brigade Major, 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, Soest, Federal Republic of Germany.
- 1968-1970 - Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion, The Royal 22e Regiment stationed in Valcartier, Quebec. Commanded his unit in Cyprus and Canada.
- 1970-1974 - Assigned Canadian Forces Headquarters. Promoted to Colonel and appointed Commandant of the Combat Arms School.
- 1974-1976 - Promoted to Brigadier General, 25 June 1974. Commanded 4th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, Federal Republic of Germany.
- 1976-1977 - Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations), Central Army Group Headquarters.
- 1977-1979 - Promoted to Major General, 31 May 1977; Commander, Canadian Forces Europe.
- 1979-1981 - Chief of Land Doctrine and Operations, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.
- Present - Commander, Mobile Command, St. Hubert, Quebec, since 16 April 1981.

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5 FEB 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

SUBJECT: Invitation for BG Mohamed Ben Salah GZARA,
Chief of Staff, Tunisian Army, to Visit US
as Guest of CSA -- DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To obtain CSA signature on letter inviting
BG GZARA to visit CONUS for the period 15 - 25 March 1981.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (U) Gen. Pedro Alexandre Gomes CORDOSO, Chief of Staff,
Portuguese Army, was scheduled to visit CONUS as a guest of
CSA from 15 - 25 March 1981.

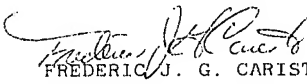
b. (U) Gen. CORDOSO was recently replaced as Chief of Staff,
Portuguese Army (see Tab A).

c. (U) BG GZARA (bio at Tab B) was scheduled to visit CONUS
in November 1981. A feasibility inquiry showed that BG GZARA
is available, and desires to visit CONUS as soon as possible.

3. (U) Recommendation: CSA sign letter of invitation BG GZARA
at Red Tab A.


FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE:

3 Incl
Red Tab A - Letter
Tab A - Msg
Tab B - Bio


FREDERIC J. G. CARISTO
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CHIEF, TOURS BRANCH, FOREIGN LIAISON

6 Feb 81 - Approved CSA.


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CSA FOREIGN COUNTERPART PROGRAM FOR CY 81

1 - 11 Jun (10-11 in Wash)	MG Brian POANANGA, Chief of Staff, New Zealand Army
13 - 23 Jul (22-23 in Wash)	VCSA invitation to Dep CINC, Chilean Army, Gen. Carrasco
5-14 Aug (13-14 in Wash)	LTG Leopoldo F. GALTIERI, CINC, Argentine Army
13-23 Sep (22-23 in Wash)	LTG Charles H. BELZILE, Cdr., Mobile Command, Canada
11-21 Oct (20-21 in Wash)	Gen. PONIMAN, Chief of Staff, Indonesian Army
15-25 Nov (24-25 in Wash)	Col. Emmanuel ELENGA, Chief of Staff, Congolese Army

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